

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its publication in the Daily State Register and the Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved February 11, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa Evening Statesman* February 12, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* February 14, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 12.

REIMBURSING COUNTIES FOR SWAMP-LAND LOSSES.

FEB. 11. AN ACT to Reimburse certain Counties for the Loss of their several Interests in the Swamp Land Indemnity Warrants issued by the United States to the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.* That the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and applied to the reimbursement of the counties of Appanoose, Boone, Bremer, Dallas, Decatur, Des Moines, Harrison, Henry, Jasper, Mahaska, Pottawattamie, Story, and Washington, for the loss of their several interests in the swamp-land indemnity warrants issued by the United States to the State of Iowa, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 2d, 1855; and that such reimbursement shall be effected by placing to the credit of said counties respectively, on the books of the Auditor of State, the several amounts to which said Auditor shall find them entitled, under the provisions of this act, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum hereby appropriated.

Auditor to credit counties with the amounts.

Moneys realized from certain securities to be placed in treasury.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all moneys which shall be realized from the lands, lots, or other securities held by the State on account of the loss or diversion of the United States warrants aforesaid, or from any legal proceedings now or hereafter instituted on account thereof, shall be paid into the State treasury.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate Publication. importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Evening Statesman, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 11, 1868.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Evening Statesman* February 12, 1868, and in the *Iowa State Register* February 14, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 13.

IN RELATION TO THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

AN ACT Providing for and Requiring the early Construction of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad from Davenport to Council Bluffs, Iowa, upon certain Conditions therein named. FEB. 11.

WHEREAS, The State of Iowa, by an act passed and approved on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1856, granted to the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company (a corporation then in existence under the laws of this State), certain lands in said act designated, to aid in building a railroad from Davenport to Council Bluffs; and

WHEREAS, Subsequently, to wit: on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1866, another corporation was formed, called the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company in Iowa, to purchase (in part) and build a railroad between the same points, and along or near the line of the said Mississippi & Missouri railroad; and

WHEREAS, The said Mississippi & Missouri Railroad Company became insolvent, and the said Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company became the purchaser, at a judicial sale, of all the rights of the said Mississippi & Missouri Railroad Company; and,

WHEREAS, The said Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad corporation subsequently, to wit: on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1866, consolidated its stock and corporate rights with that of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company, a corporation existing by